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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

An Interview with Superintendent Ross on Construction.

A Winnipeg Free Press representative had a short interview with Mr. James Ross, superintendent of construction on the C. P. R. west. He says work will be at once commenced and pushed on vigorously in the Rockies. One or two contractors have already started, and many others will follow as soon as sections of work are allotted them. Seven construction engineering parties have already started into the Rockies to pave the way for the locating engineers of whom there are six parties, five in charge of Mr. Hogg and the other under the direction of Major Hurd. The work which was done last year will be let in small sections varying from one mile to three miles each. Many of the old contractors have signified their intention of again participating in work this year, and along with them are a host of new ones now daily in negotiation to obtain a slice of the mountain work. Construction this season will be much heavier than last, there being considerable heavy rock work and tunnelling. Men are going out in large numbers to work, as yet principally from Winnipeg. When the labor market here is exhausted, they intend procuring men from the United States and the Eastern Provinces. The work of construction will now proceed without interruption until the gap between the Summit and Kamloops, B. C. is completed, which will it is thought, now be ready for operation in the two years predicted. The backbone of the entire distance, comprises the 135 miles between the Summit of the Rockies and the second crossing of the Columbia. The most difficult portion of this will be the Kicking Horse and Columbia canyons. The Summit is 4,300 feet above the level of the sea, and the Columbia at the first crossing is 2,700 feet, making a descent of 2,600 feet in the 45 miles between the points. A wagon road has been built down the canyon which will only admit of teaming one way. On reaching the Columbia the line makes a detour down the valley for twenty-nine miles before crossing that stream. There is a distance of eighteen miles from there to the summit of the Selkirks. The Columbia at the crossing is 2,500 feet above sea level, and the summit of the Selkirks is 4,300 feet, making a climb of 1,800 feet in the eighteen miles. There is a distance of forty-three miles to the second crossing of the Columbia, which is 1,500 feet above sea level, making a descent of 2,800 feet. The work through the Eagle Pass is now very heavy, but between the Shuswap and Kamloops Lakes there is another rugged piece of line to construct. Mr. Ross finds considerable excitement along the route on account of the recent mineral discoveries, and there has been a rush of prospectors, from the neighboring States. In their wake quite a number of whiskey peddlers have arrived by way of the Kootenay and Columbia rivers, and taken up quarters beyond the summit in the valley of the Kicking Horse. A few arrests have been made and fines imposed, but there is a disposition to resent a work in which they are likely to receive encouragement from among the more lawless of the navvies and miners. Those rumsellers plyed their vocation pretty successfully on the Northern Pacific, and thought they could do the same on the Canadian Pacific. Supt. Ross has determined, with the assistance of the Mounted Police, to put down the illicit traffic, and hence his reason for issuing a proclamation warning trespassers who have put up shebeens alongside the road to move. One detachment of police is stationed at Holt City and the other is to occupy a post in the valley of the Kicking Horse, beyond the Summit. The Government is also going to place 50 specials along the works, to preserve order. Mr. Ross expects before many months to have 8,000 men in the Rockies, who will be spread all over the line, as soon as it is located.

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dw* Driard House, Victoria, B. C.

New Books.

THE LIFE OF "CHINESE" GORDON is a little pamphlet of some thirty pages by Charles H. Allen, L. R. G. S., secretary of the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society of London, which has just been published by W. Briggs of Toronto. The subject cannot fail to be of interest just now when so many eyes are turned anxiously towards Khartoum, wondering what is to be the fate of the noble man and the army under him. The writer of the little work had the advantage of conversing and corresponding with General Gordon during several years and is, therefore, well qualified to speak of his noble character and his high aims as well of the adventures and marvellous success of his military life. This little pamphlet can be read through in half an hour and a surprising amount of information be gleaned in regard to General Gordon and the Soudan. Price, 5 cents.

TENNYSON'S POEM, "The Princess," has never been appreciated as it should be. It has been severely criticized and disparaged one writer going so far as to say that though brilliant it was scarcely worthy of its author and that as an admirer of Tennyson he almost wished that it had never been written. Mr. S E. Dawson, of Montreal, has written a defence of the poem, explaining its construction and design, and furnishing many useful explanatory notes. The work is receiving unusual praise from the reviews and has called forth numerous letters to the author from many admirers of Tennyson who have disagreed with former critics as to the merits of "The Princess." Among others was a letter from Tennyson himself thanking Mr. Dawson for his able and thoughtful essay: this interesting letter is inserted in the perface. We recommend the little book to all lovers of the poet with the assurance that the short time spent in its perusal could not be more charmingly spent. Publishers, Dawson Bros., Montreal.

Editor and Burglar.

Once upon a time a village editor awoke to find a burglar searching in his chamber for his gold and bonds, and, drawing his trusty pistol from beneath his pillow, he took steady aim at the intruder's head. Looking around and becoming painfully aware of his peril, the burglar pleadingly said:

"Spare me, for I have made a mistake in the house. I have found nothing but an old out-of-date railroad pass. Let me depart in peace."

"Not so," answered the editor, holding his aim like a skilled marksman, "for this is a mighty dull week for locals."

"But pause a moment and reflect," returned the burglar. "Your paper is not issued till Friday. Your hated rival, the Weekly Bungstarter, will go to press tomorrow evening, and would have at least two columns of my death and the coroner's inquest. It would be fully two days ahead of you."

"True enough," said the editor with a sigh, as he lowered the pistol and replaced it under his pillow. "You are too early in the week for an item for me, and I therefore spare you. You will find the plumber's house, for which you evidently mistook this humble home, next door but one."—Middletown Transcript.

The May Magazines.

The magazines for May offer a great deal of pleasant and instructive reading.

In the Manhattan is the first instalment of a new novel called "Trajan" which promises to be very good. It is a story of Paris in the time of Napoleon the Third. There is also an amusing short story and many interesting papers, notably those on the Gunnison county (Colorado), Rimini and the Malatestar, Leo. XIII., and the latest news about Keats.

Harper's Magazine contains "From the Fraser to the Columbia"—second paper. "The Bank of England," "Dr. Schliemann, his Life and Work," "Kaiser Wilhelm," and other interesting papers besides the usual stories and departments.

The Overland Monthly, published in San Francisco, has in its list of subjects: "A Consideration of the Labor Problem," "The Chinese in Early Days," "Rotation in Office," "Pouvia, Bolivia and Chili," "The Colossal Fortunes of America," and other articles, "Chapter XIII. of A Shepherd at Court," and two short articles.

A KIND-HEARTED NEGRO.—A travel-stained tramp called at the house of an old negro.

"Have you got some wood I can chop?"

"Oh, yas. Dar's de pile and yander's de ax. Jes he'p yees'f."

The tramp, after chopping for about half an hour, went to the old negro and said:

"Well, I'm done."

"Done chopped ez much ez yer wants ter, is yer?"

"I've chopped enough, I think."

"Doan' be no ways back'ard 'bout it. Jes he'p yeese'f, an' recolleck' dat when yer wants ter limber up yer jints, here's de place whar yer ken fin' 'commodation."

"But I want something to eat. That's why I chopped the wood."

"Yer didn't say nuthin' 'bout dat. Said yer wanted to chop wood. I ken go out any time an' get somebody ter eat. Good-day sah. Recollect dars allus a ax heah at yer 'sposal sah."—*Arkansaw Traveller*

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A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney General.* } KNOW YE THAT AN ACT of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, passed in the 47th year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered 3, and intituled "An Act to prevent the Immigration of Chinese," was, on the 8th day of April, 1884, disallowed by His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 22nd day of April, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
ap25 1w Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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BAPTISM.

REV. D. J. PIERCE INVITES REV. D GAMBLE to discuss Bible Baptism under the following propositions:
1. The New Testament gives no warrant either by command, practice or inference for infant baptism.
2. The proper method of performing the religious rite of baptism is determined by the meaning of the word used in its connection with other literature when first appropriated by the Lord to represent a symbolic fact.
3. Greek literature, classical, Judaic or Patristic gives no sanction to the translation of "babtizo" by pour or sprinkle
4. The original act whether by sprinkling, pouring or immersion is that set apart by Christ for all times and places till He comes.
5. If the rite has been changed by man those who accept the change are, so far, preferring an earthly ruler to a heavenly Redeemer.
6. Immersion of believers in water is the only water baptism of the Scriptures and hence the only God ordained baptism with water to-day.
Mr. Pierce affirms each and all of these propositions and invites Rev. Mr. Gamble to discuss the same under such regulations of time, place and order as he may chose, only reserving the exemption of Saturdays and Sundays from the discussion.
Should Rev. Mr. Gamble accept the invitation he is requested to notify his acceptance through *The Colonist.*
SEATTLE, April 5, 1884. D. J. PIERCE.
(ap27 1w)

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JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, April 21st, 1884. ap22 1m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
ap30 LD. LOWENBERG.

NOTICE

EXTENSION OF TIME.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TIME for receiving tenders for the work required to be done to the Asylum for the Insane at New Westminster has been extended to MONDAY, the 12th May next.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 28th April, 1884. ap30
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Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Monday, 5th May.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf on TO-DAY and following days.
Consignees of cargo are requested to pay freight at our office and receive delivery orders for their goods.
Goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, 29th April, 1884. ap29

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

Br. barque Jessie Jamieson, Mercier, Master, fm Liverpool.
THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at inner wharf, Victoria harbor, commencing Monday morning, 28th April inst., and following days.
Bills of Lading must be presented to the undersigned, who will collect freight and issue delivery orders to consignees.
Goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. each day of discharging will be stored at risk and cost of consignees thereof.
ROBERT WARD & CO.,
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Wharf street, Victoria, 26th April, 1884. ap27

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ja24tf JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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NOTICE.

BY AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF British Columbia, made on the 17th day of April instant, in the matter of the estate of Eliza Ferguson Meldrum Milby, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, the day appointed for adjudicating upon the claims on the estate of the said deceased has been altered to the 15th day of May next, and every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Court, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, on that day at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated the 18th day of April, 1884.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
ap19 2w Registrar Supreme Court of B. C.

ESTATE OF JOHN QUAGLIOTTI.

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JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE James Bay Bridge will be closed to vehicles, on and after Monday, the 28th April, inst., and until further notice, for repairs.
City Hall, April 25, 1884. ap26WM. LEIGH, C. M. C

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San Francisco, April 11th, 1884. ap16 1m

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Delivered in any part of the city
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BEST MACHINE THREAD IN THE MARKET.
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Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 6TH, 1884.

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(DAILY EDITION)

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VICTORIA THE TERMINUS.

Yesterday our esteemed contemporary—whose hostility to the Island railway is notorious—published an article the tone of which is so averse to Island interests as to strengthen the belief that has prevailed for some time that he is about to remove bag and baggage to some point on the mainland, or that he has connected himself with a ring of bears who seek to depress the value of realestate at the capital that they may shortly buy it in at panic prices. There is no concealing the authorship of the offending article. The involved English, jerky sentences, poor logic and wilful perversion of facts all stamp it as the production of the ex-missionary. Just when the present government, by skilful management, have succeeded in overcoming the machinations of the political traitors at Victoria and Ottawa; and when the first party is on the point of starting to locate the line of the Esquimalt-Nanaimo railway the public are met by a treasonable article in the Standard belittling the whole enterprise. To be sure no old resident attaches any weight to what may appear there, but newcomers may be misled. Since December the extraordinary man who controls the Standard's drooping destinies has made many extraordinary predictions concerning the Settlement Bill and the government policy, not one of which has been fulfilled. We find that during December and January he made 39 predictions that the Settlement Bill would be defeated in the local house. It was carried by a majority of more than two to one. Then when the bill went to Ottawa his prophetic soul was moved to say that it would not be fathered by the government. After it had been introduced he was further moved to assert that it would not pass. Again, when it had gone through the commons he predicted defeat in the senate; when the matter still trembled in the balance Premier Smithe, and Messrs. Baker, Shakespeare, Barnard and other true friends of the province, when at Ottawa, were explaining away the sophistries of Senator McInnes and Messrs. Homer and Gordon, what did the Standard man do? He actually published figures to prove that the bill ought to fail at Ottawa because under it the Ottawa government were asked to pay a considerable sum on drydock account, more than (in the ex-missionar opinion) they ought to pay. Well, the bill passed the senate, in spite of pigmy opposition—it was so good and favorable and reasonable in its provisions that Mr. Blake and nearly all of his followers voted for it—and there has been a rapid recovery of public confidence. Since its last failure as a prophet the Standard's silence on the Island railway has been almost painful; but his mischevious spirit would not long suffer him to continue mum so yesterday as relaxation from the work of defending the gamblers, he proceeded to deny the value of the Island railway, taking for his text a remark attributed to Sir Charles Tupper in the house of commons, viz: "That not content with stopping at Port Moody this house has sanctioned terms by which that great road (the Canadian Pacific railway) will be pushed through to Victoria." Quoting an old copy of Hansard the ex-missionary asserts that Sir Charles Tupper did not make the remark. We reply that our extract was taken from the report of the Winnipeg Free Press of later date than the musty copy of Hansard from which the Standard quotes word for word, as we have pointed it. The attempt to have it appear that the remark was not made by Sir Charles Tupper is unworthy of even the ex-missionary and goes for to strengthen as we have said—the belief that he is either a real estate bear or that he is paving the way to remove his plant to Port Moody or some other out of the way place on the mainland. It seems hard however, after all the honors and the cash the island has wasted on the editor of the Standard, that he should now be found showing his ingratitude by publishing articles detrimental to the progress and stability of the Premier City of the Pacific Northwest.

EXPLORATION OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

Now that the Settlement Bill is settled, though the Standard suggested the contrary, and now that the first surveying party of the Island railway has also started out as the pioneers of "the resonant echoes of the navy's pick and shovel" also unwillingly suggested by the Standard, it becomes incumbent on that journal to "suggest" something else. It had suggested the ruin of the province under the present administration so often that it could hardly fall back on that original prophecy. Fortunately the government decided on the exploration of Queen Charlotte Islands, and the Standard immediately declared that this had been "suggested" by it right along, and the government were only now yielding to its dictation. But even though the Standard claimed its suggestions had been carried out it was not satisfied. It suggested the comprehensive principle of "British Columbia for British Columbians," and commenced a long whine about "the money drawn out of the pockets of the people being given to strangers" because the government had thought proper to employ Mr. Chittenden and take advantage of his connection with the West Shore, for certain economical reasons which will be shown. The facts are as follows: The contract was made with Mr. Chittenden months before the Standard commenced to suggest to the government that it should have those islands explored. Mr. Chittenden undertook to devote six months to a thorough exploration, actually making an exploratory survey. He has with him also a photographer, who will take views of all the most interesting points. The result is to be furnished in the form of a book or pamphlet, profusely illustrated, 2,000 copies of which will be placed at the disposal of the government, the author retaining, and of course widely circulating, 8,000 copies. By this arrangement the province will get good value for the $1,500 to be paid to Mr. Chittenden. In fact the actual work of exploration, to say nothing about illustrations and books, could not be done under ordinary circumstances for double the money, and Mr. Chittenden is only enabled to do this by depending on the probable sale of his book to *recoup* himself. The 8,000 books sold by him will benefit the province just as much as if distributed gratuitously by the government—probably more so. The government, therefore, would appear to have made an excellent bargain, that is assuming Mr. Chittenden to be a good explorer and capable of making a readable book out of the results of his labors. His ability, both as an author and explorer, has already been admitted by our contemporary, and recognized by the former administration which the Standard so heartily supported, who paid $750 for three thousand copies of Mr. Chittenden's former pamphlet, and of the "West Shore," a publication our contemporary now seeks to decry in no very polite terms, although these publications contained very little of practical benefit to British Columbia in comparison with what may reasonably be expected in the forthcoming illustrated publication on the Queen Charlotte group. These are the facts of this suspicious transaction and one of the men employed is a British Columbian. Yesterday morning the Standerd again returned to the charge and says that the price to be paid is $1500, and "suggests" that had the government employed residents of the province the expense would have been one-half, and as for the publishing of the report, it need not have cost the government one cent, as any of the papers would have published the report for nothing. Why did not the Standard let the government know it was anxious to publish the report for nothing, what is the use of making a "suggestion" three days after the fair. Our contemporary's suggestions so far have been very lucky or opposite in the face of the real facts. He concludes with a magnificent description of the dreadful things that will happen to that administration that does not refuse a good bargain in the interests of the province when it is offered, although it has the temerity to employ one man who is not a British Columbian. Such Chinese nonsense is too stupid to listen to, for if it was logically carried out all British Columbians earning a living in the States ought to be sent home and told to stay in their own province and mind their own business—British Columbia for the British Columbians.

The Gambling Cases.

TO THE EDITOR.—It is with much interest that I have been watching the progress of the gambling cases now before the police court. I was very much disappointed to read in your issue of Saturday last the conclusion which was reached in one of these cases and of the manner in which the commendable surety of British law was so flippantly illustrated by the presiding magistrate.

Surely the authority of the act under which the case in question was prosecuted does not contemplate such a quibble as that put upon it by Mr. Pemberton; but if it does, the sooner other means of redress are discovered the better, for the moment is a critical one for the future of the public morality.

If the remaining prosecutions are to find their way through the same loop-hole so much stronger will the necessity for a more practical expedient prevail; for my opinion is that the decision in the case quoted although conscientious is still very erroneous.

The law is most distinct and specific with regard to the term "common gaming house;" it clearly defines games of chance to be unlawful, and makes special reference to certain games providing also for the revocation of the license of a saloon-keeper who permits such games to be *played* on his premises.

It is a well known fact "common gaming houses" have been running in full blast right in the centre of the city, and that lads and young men of promise in some instances have suffered ruination from the encouragement they received to visit those places through the pernicious attraction of gambling.

I am pleased at last to notice the bold stand which has been taken by certain citizens to subvert this baneful practice, and which I hope will receive the support of all good men.

PATERFAMALIAS.

"Au Revoir."

"Why are you sad when speaking those word?" he asks.

No answer. The vesper chimes of the cathedral a league away come stealing over the hills that lie to the westward, and as their tones—sweet, solemn and faint—fall upon Caroline's port ear Jasper feels a shudder pass over her lithe form. She is intensely religious, this girl, and with the sudden instinct of a man who has played third base, he resolves to turn this reverence of hers for things spiritual to account. "Listen," he says in whispered tones. "It is the vesper hour. The chimes are calling the faithful to worship, and one who deliberately tells a falsehood at this time can never be saved. You know this, Caroline, do you not."

"Yes," murmurs the girl.

"And would you perjure yourself?"

"No." The voice is faint and low.

"Then tell me," he says, "why you were sad when saying 'au revoir' to me a little time ago."

"I cannot," she says.

"But you must," continues Jaspar. "I demand an answer."

For an instant she looks up at him, her pure young face as white as if the hand of death were upon it, and she whispers softly "I cannot."

"But why can you not tell me the cause of your sadness when speaking those word?"

"Because," she says, looking at him tenderly, "I do not know what they mean."—Christian at Work.

HENRY RUDGE, Stone Cutter and Mason, Fisgard street, near Victoria Marble Works, is prepared to do all kinds of stone cutting and masonry. Bids prepared and contracts made. 1w

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

LOSS OF AN ATLANTIC STEAMER.

Was it by Dynamite!

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL RESIGNS.

EUROPE.

GLASGOW, May 4.—Underwriters will lose £30,000 if the steamer State of Florida proves lost. The ship which signaled the City of Rome was a full rigged vessel, one of English build. She displayed no national flag. After signals she proceeded westward slowly. Other sailing vessels here sighted at the same time.

LONDON, April 14.—It is no longer doubtful that the ship which signaled the City of Rome saved some, if not all on board the State of Florida. It is calculated that the disaster occurred on the 8th utimo, at which period the wind was blowing from the east. The boats would drift until rescued. They must have been launched, as they would not otherwise have floated. The boats were without gear or oars. This is regarded as a favorable indication that the rescuing ship secured the oars and gear and allowed the boats to drift away. One is life boat No. 1, the other a small, new boat, not numbered. Officers were of the opinion that the State of Florida struck an iceberg, as the captain of the State of Pennsylvannia reports ice in the region in which the State of Florida is supposed to have been at the time of the disaster. The dynamite theory is not received with any favor whatever, the inventory shows the cargo was shipped by two well known firms and all small packages on board were accounted for. A detective reported awaiting the arrival of the State of Florida. He was seeking to arrest seme men supposed to be on board the vessel. Next news concerning the fate of the missing vessel is awaited from America where it is supposed those rescued will be landed. The captain of the City of Rome explains that when the ship displayed signals there was little or no wind and the flags showed badly and were difficult to read. The City of Rome passed the ship rapidly without replying to the signals.

LONDON, May 4.—Lord Randolph Churchill has resigned the chairmanship of the national conservative union. He was influenced to take this step by a violent quarrel over the affairs of the union with the marquis of Salisbury.

LONDON, May 4—The Empress Anna, widow of the Emperor Ferdinand, Jr., of Austria, died yesterday at Prague, aged 80 years.

VIENNA, May 4.—Owing to the discovery at Moscow of a plot to assassinate the Czar, the festivities in honor of the becoming of age of the Czaravitch will be held at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—Subscriptions which more than seventeen times covered the sum needed were offered in response to a call by the Russian government for a loan of £1,000,000, to be used in the construction of railways. The Journal be St. Petersburg says this brilliant result is an evidence of the immense recovery of Russia's credit.

CHINA.

SHANGHAI, May 4. — Pekin advices state that the city is quiet. A strong force is there. Active defensive preparations are being made throughout the provinces, especially at Nankin, at the mouth of Yang Iseking.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, May 4.—Fresh reports of the surrender of Berber are in circulation.

CANADA.

HALIFAX, May 4.—The archbishops and bishops of the Catholic church of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island have petitioned the Queen to take such steps as are necessary to protect their interests in the funds of the propaganda at Rome, now threatened by the Italian government.

TORONTO, May 4.—The Canadian departments of marine has ordered the purchase of a Newfoundland whaler with which to explore Hudson Bay and establish the practicability of a short steamship line to Europe for northwestern grain.

EASTERN STATES.

JEFFERSON, Texas, May 4.—The river is higher than it has been for eighteen years. The lower portion of the town is under water. A number of families were forced to abandon their homes. It is believed every bridge in the county is swept away. A large section of farming country is submerged, the loss to crops, bridges and other property will reach many thousands.

GALVISTON, May 4.—Later reports from northeastern Texas indicate considerable damage by floods. Many of the small streams are higher than ever known.

HUNTSEDALE, Pa., May 4.—The fire which destroyed the town of Brisbin, it is supposed, originated half a mile west of Hoover, Hughes & Co.'s mill, where some Hungarians set fire to the brush to clear the ground for cultivation. The wind carried the flames to the sawmills and these were quickly swept away. The progress of the fire was then very rapid through the town and the inhabitants were compelled to fly in every direction, and in many cases without sufficient clothing. The estimate of the total losses puts the amount at $1,036,000. Of this amount Hoover, Hughes & Co. lose $150,000. The familes homeless and destitute are about 1000, most of whom are suffering.

EMPORIUM, Pa., May 4—Forest fires in this section yesterday swept over at least 50,000 acres, destroying four large mills and some thirty other buildings, besides an immense number of lumber logs. People everywhere are fighting fire.

WILKESBARRE, N. Y., May 4—Rain commenced falling in this valley this morning and continued the entire day, extinguishing forest fires on the mountain along the line of the Lehigh valley railroad from Bear creek to White Haven.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., May 4—The little hamlet of Gilman's depot was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. The forests all through the vicinity have been burning for several days with great fury. Residents lost everything. Four cars of lumber standing on a switch, 1500 cords of bark, 20,000,000 feet of sawn lumber, one large sawmill, and four minor buildings were burned. Andrew Campbell and John Morrison were seriously burned. The total loss will amount to between $150,000 to $200,000; no insurance. Two railroad bridges were burned.

READING, Pa., May 4.—Fire on the Blue mountains burned fiercely this morning, but was partially subdued this afternoon by heavy rains.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 4—Some hitch regarding the $4,000,000 loan to the government has given rise to exaggerated reports. The government has ordered a call loan after the 19th inst., when the national and mercantile banks will combine.

WEEKLY COLONIST is for sale at the publication office and the bookstores.

DYING IN DROVES.

Five Thousand Laborers on the Panama Canal Carried off in Three Months.

"Over $20,000,000 has been spent in establishing homes for the engineers and workingmen along the route of the Panama Ship canal," said Capt. James Wiltbank, who has been for more than a year engaged in dredging operations on the canal, and who has just returned now after a tough tussle with the dreaded swamp fever.

"Plenty of money there, captain?"

"Oh, plenty. There is only one thing more common than cash, and that is death. Men die like the leaves in autumn. Only the Italians appear to live. The dead are disposed without ceremony. A shallow grave, no prayers, and all is in a moment forgotten. There are now 15,000 men at work on the canal, mostly negroes from Jamaica and the French West Indies. These negroes are brought over in droves as fast as those at work die, and I venture to say not two-thirds of the 15,000 laborers now at work will be alive a year from now. It's dreadful. Five thousand died during the past few months; but the large pay tempts men to brave all the danger. The company appears to have an unlimited supply of money and pays off every two weeks.

"What progress has been made in the four years?"

"Well, two miles and a half of the canal proper has been dug out. Originally this section was dredged to a depth of fourteen feet, but is now only six feet deep, the soft swamp lands pressed down by the weight of the dirt thrown out on either side filling in the canal from underneath. A great deal of work has, however, been done with the great steam shovels in levelling the high lands through which the canal is to pass, and dredging will soon be started in those sections. Work is now progressing upon the large mountain which bars the way of the canal from ocean to ocean. This mountain is 400 feet high, and nine miles in circumference, and is to be cut down with steam plows and carted away. The company has been compelled to spend $20,000,000, as I said, to locate homes through the swamps from which as a basis the work of digging out the canal can be carried on. This work necessitated the building of railroad branches into the swamps, and the making of solid foundations with stone and gravel, hundreds of feet wide and miles in extent. Laborers get $2 a day, and skilled mechanics and bosses from $350 a month."

"Will the canal ever be finished?"

"Not, I think, unless the swamp sections are constructed with piling, and that would cost so large an amount of money that the scheme could not possibly pay. But the company appears to have all the cash necessary to carry on the work."

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Races to be run according to Bay District Rules.

All entries must be made on or before the 23rd of May.

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Single dash of a mile. Purse $75. Open to all Provincial Horses. Entrance, $10. Three to enter; two to start. First horse, $40; second, $20; third, $15.

SECOND RACE—RUNNING.

Single dash of a mile. Purse $75. Open to all Provincial Horses. Entrance $10. Three to enter; two to start. First horse, $40; second, $20; third, $15.

THIRD RACE—HURDLES.

Single dash of a mile. Purse $50. Open to all Provincial horses. Entrance $10. Three to enter; two to start. First horse, $25; second, $15; third, $10.

All entries to be made before the evening of the 23rd May.

☞ REFRESHMENTS to be had on the grounds.

Races commence at 2 p. m.

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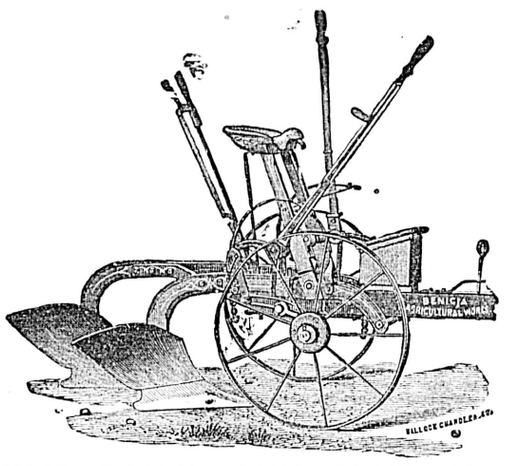

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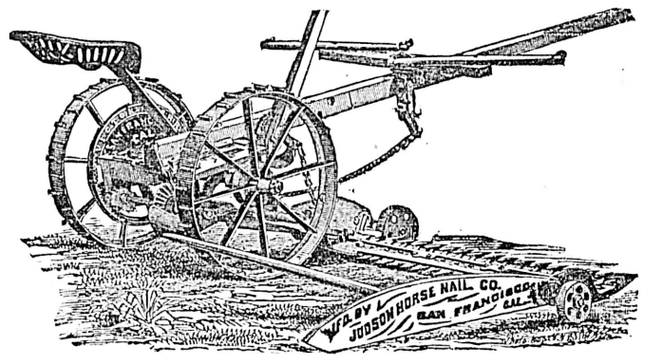

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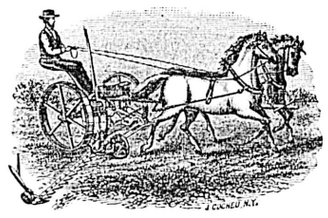

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A full attendance is requested.

J. M. COWPER, Hon. Secty.
Victoria, April 30th, 1884. my1

Daily Colonist.

☞ TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 6TH, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 5—Str Ruby, New Westminster
Slp H. L. Tibbalds, Chemainus
Str Leonard, New Westminster
Str Pilot, Burrard Inlet
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend

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Str Leonard, New Westminster
Slp Francis, Saturna Island
Str Pilot, Burrard Inlet
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—P Rogison, D Flynn, J Catherwood, A Wilkinson, H Wilkinson, D Muir, P Colley, A Bealey, J Bealey, J Brown, M Naughton and wife, B Stow and wife, S Maginnis, R Neiman, B Supliska, Mrs Arranan and 2 daus, A Wilson, E Sherban, H France, J Holm, D Fraser, F Wynne, J Sullivan, J Matthews, J Smith, J Brown.

Per str. RITHET, fm Yale—John Leonard, Jerry Crowley, John Lowery, Fred Stanley, O Captaine, H G Leayeroft, C B Sword, P Oakes, F W McCallum, L H Ford, J Sturman, A Gurney, F G Shore, Fanning, W Smith, Mrs Mary Jordan, Miss Finlayson, Mrs Capt Troup, Mrs McArthur and family, Miss Nellie Withrow, Walter Sims.

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Jas. Welsh, Naas River, B.C.

The Island Railway.

Division No. 1 of the Island railway surveying corps left the office on Government street yesterday morning. The first stake will be driven this morning at the spot near the Esquimalt Indian village, where the ex-missionary played the fantastic trick of driving the "first stake" of the Island railway in 1875. It is consoling to know that the stake-driving on this occasion will be real, not sham. The officers of the party who went out yesterday are: Engineer-in-chief—Charles E. Perry; assistants—R. C. Cridge, J. Graff; assistant leveler, G. Leaycraft.

Personal.

Hon. Mr. Trutch, accompanied by Mr. Bovill, private secretary will start for Kamloops to-morrow on the usual tour of inspection.

Rev. Mr. Roberts and family, from the mission on Kuper Island, were in town yesterday.

Major and Mrs. Draper and Senator Nelson will start for Yale to-day.

Mr. Richard Alexander, manager of the Hastings mills, is in the city.

Mr. J. G. Pimbury, of Salt Spring island, goes home to-day.

Mr. Thos. Gardiner, of the Daily Times, goes to San Francisco to-day.

Captain and Mrs. Troup came down on the R. P. Rithet from Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oswald Wellburn, from England, are at the Douglas House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gabriel leave to-day for Japan.

Music's Charms.

(Respectfully dedicated to every lady lover of good music in Victoria.)

Hath music charms to soothe the savage heart?
Consider me a savage—wild but free
With my proud spirit filled with mad unrest
Caring for nought but life and liberty.
Then chain me with thy gentle voice of song,
Soothe me with strains of melody divine,
Woo me with music till my heart belong
To none but thee, and own no sway but thine.
Rehearse to me "THE TREASURY OF SONG,"
I'll gladly listen to its every line'

MAY 5th, 1884.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

PREVIOUS TO THE SALE OF TOWN LOTS AT

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WE WILL SELL THREE LOTS IN VICTORIA WEST AND 140 ACRES IN LAKE DIST.

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Port Hammond.

The Port Moody Gazette of a recent date states that Mr. Onderdonk has ordered a change in the transfer of freight and passengers now made at Port Hammond to Port Moody. This statement is simply untrue. No change has been made nor is any contemplated.

O. R. & N. Co.—Earnings of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company for the month of March: Gross earnings, $381,400, a decrease as compared with the corresponding month last year of $38,078; net earnings, $130,640, a decrease of $67,700. From July 1st the gross earnings have been $4,156,800, an increase over the corresponding time the previous period of $336,200; net earnings since first of July, $1,837,900, a decrease of $43,820.

THE OCEAN CHRONICLE.—This is a curious little marine newspaper printed and published by Capt. E. P. Nichols, of the ship "Frank Pendleton," on the voyage from Yokohama. It is very neatly printed and edited in a lively manner. Among the marine news are the following: 120 miles S. E. by E. from Montauk, saw a vessel bottom up. She appeared a vessel of about 250 tons, and apparently new, or fresh from the dock, as the paint on her bottom was very clean, as if newly painted, and her keel showed no signs of age. About 300 miles from Montauk, passed a large amount of merchandise in boxes, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., apparently but a short time in the water.

BIRTHDAY.—Yesterday the steamer North Pacific came in from the Sound with flags flying in honour of Capt. Orr's birthday.

ON HING, manufacturer and dealer in cigars and merchandise. Imports direct from China. LABOR of all kinds supplied on short notice. Corner Johnson and Waddington streets. *

What Some People Say.

That Clothing is Cheap
AT CAMERON'S.

That in Deuteronomy the question is asked, "How should one chase a thousand and two put ten thousand to flight?" Ask Messrs. Rudge and Humber.

That a patent medicine manufacturer advertises for bald men who are willing to have advertisments painted on the tops of their heads "for a high pecuniary recompense."

That a Cincinnati fraud is advertising "Drunkenness Cured for $1," and those who bite are advised to drink water.

That in the course of a practical sermon at Christ Church cathedral on Sunday evening Ven. Archdeacon Woods said that a man should neither drink himself nor ask his friends to drink.

That J. D. Pemberton now delivers choice Island baled Timothy hay in any part of the city for $20 per ton. 6t

That the man who ran the Honest John department of the Guardian is dead; at least he is supposed to have crossed to the Sweet By and Bye, because in the last issue of that enterprising journal there is not a single allusion to the provincial secretary. It is to be hoped that none will disturb his rest. "Sleeping dogs should be allowed to *lie*."

That if the public drinking places of England were placed side by side in a straight line they would extend a distance of 700 miles.

That the late husband who removed his boots in the hall thinking to steal upstairs without waking his wife and found that she was watching him from the landing, admitted that it was a bootless attempt.

That the Leading clothing and furnishing House in the Province is the
Scotch House,
A. McLEAN & CO.
Established
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That a New York doctor says that "a four inch mouth can be reduced to three inches by persistent whistling." What a racket the girls will make now.

That a girl will go to a dance and waltz several straight hours without complaining but ask the same young lady to wrestle five minutes with a broom and she'll faint before she gets both hands fairly elapsed around the handle.

That for Iced Cobbers, Juleps and lemonades go THE SENATE, Government st. *

That Clothing, Hats and Underclothing are very cheap at W. & J. Wilson's. Look at their prices and you will see that their stock is the best value in Victoria. *

That in the Overland Monthly for May there is an article by Mr. G. B. Wright, late of Victoria. It is headed "A Race with Winter," and deals with the country from Quesnelle to Peace river.

That every nook and cranny in the shape of an office or a tenement is occupied. This is better than "fighting Canada" eh?

That no clue has as yet been obtained that will lead to the capture of the mail robbers on the Northern Pacific railway.

That parties seeking to invest in Real Estate should consult Mr. Reginald Nuttall. See advertisement. *

That for best groceries at lowest prices go to A. OPNER, corner Government and Fort streets. *

That those who want a quiet game of billiards should go to the Garrick's Head, as the latest improved table is there. *

That our esteemed morning contemporary has but one standing term for its readers when it is afraid to discuss a topic, "*Sub Judice*." He uses it on all occasions, whether it fits or not. If he fears to discuss a burning question he dismisses it with, "As the case is now sub judice we will not refer to it further at present." His latest "*sub judice*" effort is to avoid expressing an opinion on the gambling prosecutions. This happened yesterday morning. But what about his infamous article in support of gaming that appeared in his columns on the 28th ult., before the cases were heard?

That people are beginning to find out the Standard and to see what a miserable craven it is. It is a concern that is literally destitute of backbone.

That the Driving Park Association will spare neither pains nor expense to deserve public patronage on the 24th inst. Accommodation of every class will be provided including refreshments. There is scarcely a doubt but it will be well patronized. *

Farming in the North-West.

ENTERPRISE.—Messrs. A. Harris, Son & Co. (Ld.), Wednesday received by wire an order from the "Bell Farm" Qu'Apelle N. W. T., for 25 of their celebrated Brantford binders and 10,000 pounds of binding twine. When it is known that the McCormick Co. and William Deering, of Chicago, were both competing for this order, as were also all Canadian manufacturers the very high standing of the "Brantford Binder" will at once be apparent, as it was preferred before all others either of American or Canadian make. Messrs. A. Harris, Son & Co., limited, have already booked orders for nearly 500 Brantford Binders for the harvest of 1884.

Messrs. Harris & Co. are since then in receipt of another order from the "Edgely Farm" Qu'Appelle for a car load of Brantford Binders. All the big Bonanza farmers of the North West are now ordering those Binders in preference to all others.

BURNS & Co. of this city are the agents for the "Brantford Binders" in this province.

Marine.

The British barque Estrello de Chile Pallot sailed from Liverpool April 10th for Victoria.

Yesterday the ship Frank Pendleton, from Yokohama, arrived in Royal Roads after a passage of 26 days.

The steamship Mexico, Capt. Huntington, will sail from the Victoria wharf today for San Francisco.

Br steamer Wellington, from Departure Bay and ship Belvidere from Nanaimo, arrived at San Francisco on the 2nd.

The str. Pilot leaves to-day with the ship Frank Pendleton, from Yokohama for Departure Bay to load coal.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May. 5 — Cleared—Steamer Oregon, Astoria; ship Syren, Nanaimo; ship Brown Brothers, Port Townsend.

A MONSTER FISH.—A monster sturgeon, caught in the Fraser, was brought down on the Rithet yesterday afternoon. It weighed 618 pounds.

The Funeral of Mr. Leigh.

On Sunday the last sad honors which can be shown to the dead were performed over the body of William Leigh late city clerk of Victoria. At the request of the city council the funeral was a public one, and the numerous friends and acquaintances of the deceased assembled to show him the last mark of respect. The funeral train was formed at the late residence, Dallas road, James Bay, shortly after 2 o'clock and moved slowly to the Reformed Episcopal church, the band playing the Dead March in Saul. The order of the precession was as follows:

The Band,
The Victoria Fire Department,
The City Police Force,
The Hearse,
Right Hand Pall Bearers,
E. C. Baker, Esq., M. P.,
Thomas Russell, Esq., City Assessor and Collector,
W. D. McKillican, Esq., Councillor for James Bay Ward,
Dennis Harris, Esq., ex-City Surveyor,
Left Hand Pall Bearers,
Ex Mayor Redfern,
His Worship Mayor Carey,
T. N. Hibben, Esq.,
The Chief Mourners,
City Councillors and Officers of the Corporation.

Citizens in carriages numbering about 30 and citizens following on foot.

The Right Reverend Bishop Cridge read the service for the dead in a solemn and impressive manner. The beautiful hymn, "When our heads are bowed with woe," was sung by the choir and as the solemn train passed out of the church Miss Mowat, organist of the church, performed the Dead March in Saul. From the church the mourning cortege moved slowly out to Ross Bay cemetery, where the body of one of Victoria's most genial and kindhearted pioneer citizens was consigned to the tomb.

A Dynamite Scare in Victoria.

Yesterday morning there was a scare in the Dominion building, corner of Fort and Government streets. The messenger, who has charge of the premises, discovered under the stove what he at once took to be an infernal machine. It looked like a miniature cannon about 12 inches long, heavy for its size, the mouth of brass, and with a small screw which evidently controlled its deadly power. He at first hesitated to touch the grim-looking object, but finally screwed his courage up to the point of taking hold of the safe end, and, holding it at a discreet distance, hurried with it to Mr. Morrison in the drug-store. That gentleman took hold of the mysterious object and was bravely going to turn the screw when the messenger cried:

"Good God! Don't do that. It may blow us both up."

There is no knowing what amount of damage might have been done if Mr. Francis had not come in at that moment and asked for "the handle of his tuning fork" which he had left in the room the day before, and which by some unaccountable means had rolled under the stove and been mistaken for a death-dealing missile.

The Builders' and Carpenter' Union.

The principal employers in the building trades met last evening by invitation of a deputation from the carpenters on strike to consider a proposition emanating from the Union to settle the nine hour movement by a half-holiday on Saturdays, the proposition being that the men were to lose a fourth of a day's pay, and the employers were to give a fourth of a day. After mature consideration the employers agreed to give a full day's pay and to close their establishments at 4 o'clock every Saturday, but positively declined that part of the proposition which necessitated all their employés, whether members of the union or not, forfeiting a fourth of their day's pay each week.

It was pointed out that the manufacturing firms were forced to compete with rival establishments on the other side who were running eleven and half hours per day, that further concessions were impossible, and that already goods previously made here were being imported.

No ultimate conclusion was arrived at, the delegates retiring to report the result of the conference to the union.

Carpenters' Union.

Last evening a meeting of the carpenters' union was held in St. James Hall; Mr. Noble, president, in the chair. The deputation appointed on Saturday night to wait upon the employers reported that all the employers in the city were in favor of the Saturday afternoon holiday, but that at the meeting of the employers they concluded to offer the carpenters union a paltry two hours, which the union declined to accept. After due consideration the union considered it advisable to work at the present time—10 hours per day—so that 9 hour employers might be able to compete with their opponents—the 10 hour employers—until a better opportunity presented itself of gaining the demands of the union. The meeting adjourned.

The Bonanza King.

The Kendall Company made their bow to a Victoria audience under very favorable circumstance. The house was filled to overflowing. At the box office the police were stationed and after all the sitting room had been occupied interdicted the sale of more tickets and turned about one hundred and fifty persons away. The "Bonanza King" was well mounted with the company's own scenery and from beginning to end gave the audience unbounded satisfaction. Mr. Kendall appeared in three characters, all of which he played with unqualified success. His personation of Dicky, the Idiot, was a remarkable effort, and when contrasted with his other two roles, showed great versatility. Mrs. Kendall is evidently an actress of much power. She made a marked impression on the audience and in the emotional lines was often applauded. Mr. Russell as Jakes, Mr. Knight as the Spider, Mr. Sambrook as Coombe and Mr. Noble as Cripps were admirable. Little Juno as Cissy Denver was almost phenomenal in her brightness. Taken all in all the troupe is very far above the average; in fact, there is no "useless lumber" about the Kendall company, which is one of the best that has ever come to Victoria. This evening the great play of "M'liss" will be given. Seats should be secured at Waitt & Co.'s.

THE GAMBLING CASES.—At the police court this morning the gambling cases will be continued before the police magistrate. The city barrister will appear to prosecute at the instance of private citizens, and it is expected that the case of Cooper will be taken up.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.—The announcement of the death of Mr. Charles W. Cameron, an old Cassiar pioneer, at Cœur d'Alene mines, which occurred recently, will be received with regret by his many friends in Victoria.

STUDHORSE POKER.

How a Railway Engineer "Did" Four Sharpers.

Here is a little story which will be of interest just now. The names of those who figure in it we will, for obvious reasons, withhold. Some weeks ago a young railway engineer fresh from the upper country with a year's cheque in his pocket, came to Victoria and went to one of the saloons. In the backroom four well-known men were enjoying a little game of "studhorse poker." He was asked to join them and finally consented, not being averse to a little gambling. After playing for two hours and losing a good deal he began to consider, and was struck by the remembrance that he had been holding good hands—good enough to make money on as a rule—but in this case always beaten by something better. Presently there fell to him two aces and some rubbish. He concealed the aces in his coat and flung up his hand. Following the same tactics he soon amassed a full hand, and then the fun began. He went heavily in the game; he raised; the enemies raised; he raised again. Finally one of them put up a raise that brought the aces on the table up to $400 and asked to see him. The full hand was shown and our patient friend gathered the $400 into his pocket with one quick sweep and then stepped smartly to the fireplace, where he armed himself with a poker.

"Now, gentlemen," he said, "you may be wondering where that full hand came from; perhaps these will help you to understand, and he drew from his breast five cards and threw them on the table.

The four men rose to their feet and one of them shut the door. "Now, young man," said he, "just ante up or you won't leave this room." "Who wants to leave this room?" returned the hero, brandishing the poker; "I don't for one. Just sit down while I tell you something. This is a nice little game of cards that we've been having, but you play it too many ways for me. I stand no show with you. For instance, that fellow with the fine red beard there has a card in it now, and you've been dealing from the bottom of the pack all the time, and those two gentlemen have improved every hand dealt them by a judicial selection and exchange. Now, if you please I won't expose you in our own town, but you can open that door and go."

The four looked at one another and then at the poker and went.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. E. Pemberton.)

MONDAY, May 5.

Herman Burgh had two charges preferred against him, both for stealing carpenters' tools. He pleaded guilty to both charges and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor in each case.

Gus Smith, charged with being in unlawful possession of a gold shirt stud, was remanded for one day owing to the prosecutor not being present.

Percival Snyder, charged on Saturday with assault, was discharged, the prosecutor not appearing.

John Miller failed to appear to answer to the charge standing against him of being unlawfully on the premises of Mr. Shaw, and a sentence of three months' imprisonment was recorded against him.

Two drunks were fined five shillings each.

Washington Territory.

(Seattle Chronicle.)

DISGRACEFUL.—Information was received in this city yesterday by members of the G. A. R., that on Wednesday last P. P. Esterly an old ex-soldier and member of the G. A. R., who has been engaged in a fishery near Port Blakely, died suddenly in his cabin. His body was, it is alleged, taken charge of by the authorities at Kitsap county, and without any attempt to notify his friends or relatives, was huddled into a rough board box and hurriedly burried, as the gentleman who informed us of these facts expressed it, "like a dog." When a knowledge of these facts came to the ears of members of Stevens post of this city they at once authorized Post Commander Griswold to proceed to Port Blakely and disinter the body of their deceased comrade and bring it to this city for a proper burial.

GOLD STREAM AND COWICHAN ROAD.—Yesterday Mr. T. J. Powers, Langley St., hired about 70 men to work on the Gold Stream and Cowichan wagon road. A number were sent out at noon, and the rest will go this morning. The party includes 30 axemen and 40 laborers.

REAL ESTATE.—A lot at the corner of Yates and Vancouver streets, $2000; a lot on Yates street above Mr. Jessop's, $1600.

Farm, Garden and Home.

A writer recommends the soaking of the wood composing a summer house in crude petroleum, saying it will make any common wood nearly or about as durable as cedar, besides imparting to it a rich brown color. It would be an excellent idea to apply the same preservative to trellises, etc., on lawns.

The Jersey cow Oakland's Cora, owned by Valanery E. Fuller, of Hamilton, Ontario, has furnished the following amounts of milk, cream and butter in thirty-one days: Total weight of milk, 725 pounds 8 ounces; total weight of cream, 216 pounds; total weight of butter (unsalted) 81 pounds 5½ ounces.—American Veterinary Review.

The South last year sent to the North $55,000,000 for wheat, $50,000,000 for corn, $72,000,000 for meat and $95,000,000 for hay; in all $202,000,000. Now, if the South has sent the same amount every year since the war it will amount to $3,332,000,000. It requires the labor of eight men, at present prices of cotton, to purchase the corn that the labor of one man produces in Illinois.—Texas Farmer.

Statistician J. R. Dodge calculates that the country loses nearly five million sheep each year, mostly on account of dogs. Exposure to storms and severe cold in the West kills a great many, and Southern thieves take some. Scab, footrot, paperskin, dysentery and "scarcity of grass" are also destructive. These causes bar extension of flocks, and in some sections almost annihilate this otherwise profitable rural pursuit.

Herbs for medicinal purposes are not extensively cultivated in this country, but in England there is a large farm devoted entirely to the growing of herbs. Among the plants grown are roses, violets, lavender, peppermint and other perfumery kinds. Licorice, chamomile, white-flowered poppy, lovage and other herbs used for colds and tonics receive attention, while the deadly nightshade, henbane and jimson weed also flourish. Here are grown the sweet and bitter, fragrant and fetid, wholesome and deadly, beautiful and repulsive, all upon the same soil.

Politics and Society at Ottawa.

(Henry Milward in the Week.)

It is a rule with a certain school of novelists to have a double courtship running through their plots, the one standing well out, the other kept in the background. Thus while my uncle Toby assaults the heart of Widow Wadman, Corporal Trim lays siege to the sensibilities of the widow's maid. In the drama of politics, likewise, there is a two-fold action. We have seen the game as played in parliament on the hustings, in the lobby, in the closet of the wire-puller, and in the dark alleys of intrigue, and we have it as represented in the genteel comedy of the drawing-room.

THE LEADER OF SOCIETY

is the wife of the Prime Minister of the Dominion for the time being; its nominal head is at Rideau Hall, but without real power. The spell of rank, indeed, has a double potency—what may be called its natural influence, and the influence which it exercises on people, many of whom feel a kind word from a lord to be an act of infinite condescension, and few are proof against a sense of desolation if they are not found in the silver circle of the invited to Rideau Hall. We say silver circle, for there are dozens of houses in every city in Canada which people who find easy admittance to the Government House could by no possibility enter as guests. One can always tell by the tone in which a Governor-General is discussed in any company.

WHO HAS BEEN NEGLECTED,

and who treated with becoming respect. At one time the best people will unbosom themselves because persons of defined social position and political consequence have been neglected while Rideau Hall is filled with a mob of regular civil servants, reinforced by the camp followers of that noble army of martyrs to routine; at another civil servants will be loud in their wail because the lines are drawn too close, and the rich and powerful alone are favored. It is unreasonable to expect that English A. D. C.'s, when they first come out here, can avoid mistakes. If they trust to their own judgment they will infallibly proceed on false analogies. Knowing that in the civil service in England the younger sons of peers and good commoner families find a scope for their talents, or a refuge for their imbecility, how can it enter into their hearts to conceive the circumstances from which the civil servant in Canada emerges? How can they divine the motives which lead to the admission to the departments of members of the outside staff, male or female? The consequence is that when Rideau Hall determines that the wives of leading politicians shall not manage the court, it falls into the hands of

A FEW NOBODIES

in every sense, who avail themselves of the opportunity to pay off favors and grudges, and to pour contempt on "those vulgar members of parliament." Naturally the members of parliament begin to growl, and talk of overhauling the vicegeral accounts, and of reducing the governor's salary from $50,000 to $25,000 a year. "No more money shall be squandered on useless promenades through the country," they cry, "if we are to be ignored and despised." If an A. D. C. is horsey, none can enter the charmed circle of the first set unless those who smell of the stable. What is

THE PRIME OBJECT OF THE VICE-REGAL BALLS

nobody has, perhaps, even stopped to enquire, and the good they do eludes analysis. It may be they are useful when they give offence to politicians and a sense of importance to small people, as when they evoke a chorus of irrational eulogy, taken by which, parliament relaxes its hold on the purse strings, and allows for the court extras from $30,000 to $50,000 a year more than is necessary or right. Ottawa is not as gay as it was in Mr. Mackenzie's time and the earlier times of the present government. Several families are in mourning. In the days of reform rule the wife of the prime minister entertained tories as well as grits, and other ladies followed her example. There are a few houses in which members of the opposing factions still meet under the same roof, and at the dinners at Rideau Hall, and at those given by the speaker of each branch of the legislature, the wolf lies down with the lamb. But, as a rule, the cleavage of politits regulates the social cleavage.

At all gatherings above the size of a family party there is sure to be some distinguished looking man who turns out to be a member of the civil service. His wife is equally distinguished looking and always pretty. There are several such interesting pairs, and you enquire through whose influence the capital has been thus enriched, the name of some minister is the answer. There is hardly a department where some promotions have not taken place, dictated by the

SOCIAL RATHER THAN ADMINISTRATIVE QUALITIES

Of a minister. Nor is it easy to condemn him. When he is seated at a dinner near a pretty woman and whispers a compliment she smiles bewitchingly and requests a place for her husband, or another step. What is he to do—especially if he be a gallant Anthony from whom a woman never had the word of nay? More embarrassing still—suppose one day he finds her in his office and in tears what reply is possible but that the dull officer for whom she pleads with wifely devotion shall be pushed on? It is not every statesman can behave as President Lincoln did on a like occasion. At Ottawa

A FOND WIFE WITH A PRETTY FACE

And an enterprising disposition can accomplish great things for her husband, and sometimes for her friends. People of this class become devoted politicians. If the grits are in power who so thoroughly hate the tories? If, on the other hand, the upper dog is tory how eloquently they vituperate the grits? In the midst of their philippies one hears "dear Sir this" or "dear Mr. that" uttered like pious ejaculations.

Plain Words.

In a vigorous editorial on "Woman's Work," the Wareham (Massachusetts) News takes the bull by the horns as follows: "While the husband is toiling from Monday morning till Saturday night to furnish the means of living, the wife and daughters, as well as the sons, should do something practical with their own hands to save expenses and help in the good work. We have too many wasteful Bridgets in the kitchen, reckless Susans in the laundry, and airish waiteresses, chamber-maids and seamstresses in other parts of the house. People of wealth may employ seamstresses, and devote themselves to art and the elegancies of life; but when the husband is earning his daily bread by the sweat of his face, no hands in the household should be idle. We must come to this if men without money are to marry, and if the household is to eat its daily bread honestly acquired. No young man, starting in life without a cash capital, can honestly earn enough to keep a wife and family in idleness, and pay Irish and German servants to wait on them."

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MICHAEL DAVITT ABANDONS POLITICS.

THE TERMS OF THE CONFERENCE.

GIGANTIC FAILURE IN LONDON.

Morocco and France Fall Out.

Suicide of a San Francisco Broker.

Suffocated by Gas.

EUROPE.

DUBLIN, May 4.—Michael Davitt has abandoned politics and will go to Australia.

LONDON, May 5.—The porte understands that the conditions upon which the French consent to the conference with England upon the Egyptian question are: "That England give up annexation and protectorate, and on the other hand that France recognize the services rendered by England in Egypt and acquiesce in the right of England to maintain the military occupation of Egypt until the reorganization is completed. France stipulates withdrawal of the British be definitely fixed before occupation shall cease. The Egyptian army is to be re-organized and officered partly by British. That France and Italy must be allowed a share of influence in respect to the financial and judicial administration of affairs of Egypt. France pledges herself not to interfere by arms or with officers, Egypt recognizing England as alone having that right.

LONDON, May 5.—The Ceylon Company of this city failed to-day. It owes the Oriental Bank two million of pounds.

LONDON, May 5.—Friendly relations between France and Morocco are ruptured by the refusal of the authorities of Morocco to dismiss the governor of Wazan, at the demand of the French representative the French legation hauled down the flag.

LONDON, May 5.—A heavy thunder storm occured this afternoon in the southern part of the city. A ball of fire fell in the street and burst with a loud report, terrifying residents around, particularly those who witnessed it.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—A. H. Clarke, the well known broker, who shot himself in the head in his office on Saturday morning, expired on Sunday morning about daylight without recovering consciousness. It is stated on the best authority that his business is in a perfectly solvent condition and no one will lose a cent. Clarke was a native of New York, aged 52 years, and leaves a wife but no children.

The charge of forgery and uttering the alleged Sharon-Hill marriage contract, brought against W. M. Neilson, was dismissed this morning, on the ground that the district-attorney had no evidence against the plaintiff.

Capt. Hearne, of company F, 3rd regiment, was found dead this morning. He had been suffocated by gas. He was in the employ of Philip Kennedy & Co., of this city. A native of Ireland; 20 years of age and unmarried.

COLORADO.

DENVER, May 5.—A strong protest was to-day forwarded to Senator Hill against that portion of the new Converse bill admitting carpet wools free of duty. It represents that all the wools of that character grown in the United States are raised in the section of which Colorado is the centre. The result of the free admission of this class of wools would be the impoverishment of thousands of sheep-owners and the extermination of their flocks.

SECOND DISPATCH.

STAGE ROBBERY IN CALIFORNIA.

ARIZONA MINERS ON A STRIKE.

INVINCIBLES ON TRIAL.

Wholesale Arrests of Nihilists.

EUROPE.

LIVERPOOL, May 5.—Wheat firmer; not much doing.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—The arrests of persons known to be nihilists or suspected of connection with the order continues without abatement. A very large number of artillery officers are arrested charged with being connected with the murder of Gen. Sudeiken. The explanation of these arrests is that Degareiff, who assassinated Col. Sudeiken, was himself at one time in the artillery service. More students have been arrested at Moscow and the first number of the paper published by the students in Moscow university, "The Cheski Svornik" has been seized. The secretary of the board of justice and the mistress of a school for women in St. Petersburg are also arrested.

CALIFORNIA.

UKIAH, May. 5.—The Cloverdale and Ukiah stage leaving Cloverdale this afternoon was robbed by two men disguised with masks of flannel and armed with double barreled shotguns. They secured five sacks of letters including the registered letter sack, and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box, contents unknown. They did not interfere with the passengers as a wagon containing several men came along following the stage. They covered the men in the wagon with their guns telling them to drive on.

ARIZONA.

TOMBSTONE, Arizona, May 5.—The miners have completed the organization of the Miners' Union, and this morning 400 of them, headed by a brass band, marched to the mines and interviewed the superintendent, but it is impossible at the present time to ascertain with what result.

LATER.—The miners are determined to hold out for $4 per day, and the superintendents say either $3 or they will shut down the mines.

The miners will listen to no compromise and the mines will be shut down this evening. A mass meeting has been called by citizens for to-night. The citizens are raising a subscription for the miners.

EUROPE.

DUBLIN, April 5—At the trial of the invincibles the prosecution stated that Jas. Lyons and Pat Reynolds, now in the U. S., were the local leaders of the invincibles. Moran deposed that P. J. Sheridan visited Tubercurry in the garb of a priest and formed an inner circle.

INDIA.

DARMSTADT, April 5.—During the sojourn here of Queen Victoria the Emperor of Germany sent her majesty an autograph letter. Gen. Lehendorf, of the emperor's staff, conveyed the missive to the queen.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, May 5.—The marine department has sent an officer to St. Johns, N.F., to procure a suitable vessel for the Hudson Bay service. It is probable the expedition will reach the straits about the beginning of July so as to watch the movements of the ice.

EASTERN STATES

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A bill introduced by Senator Plumb to prevent the acquisition of real estate by aliens provides that aliens who have not declared their intention to become citizens shall not acquire real estate in any territory or the district of Columbia. It provides that no foreign corporation more than 10 per cent stock in which is held by aliens shall acquire a title to any lands in any territory or in the district of Columbia; and that no corporation, native or foreign, except railroad, shall acquire more than 5000 acres.

A Milkman's Idea.

A short, ruddy-faced, wagging-tongued man told me he was returning from the west, where he had been travelling for pleasure and with a view to making mining investments. He was not at all backward in giving me the impression that he was worth money, and upon inquiry I found that he was just as free to tell the manner of its acquirement. "I have been in the milk business in an eastern town for a good many years," he said. "In fact, I am in a number of towns, and have a pretty good thing of it. Of course you are thinking right away that I put water in the cans, but you are mistaken. I never watered a milk-can in my life. There is an honester, surer, safer way than that to get rich in the milk business, and I'll give you the secret, as I know you are not in the biz. When I first started, driving my own wagon, fourteen years ago, I quickly found that nothing, not even good milk and low prices, would bring customers like gossip. Yes, sir, gossip—some town scandal, family secret, bit of news or something. Well, I used to take particular pains to have something of that kind every morning. If there had been any births or deaths during the night, accidents, fires, arrests of town-folk, a new scandal or anything, I had it on my tongue's end, and while drawing the milk would spit it out at a lively rate. You would be surprised to see how the mistresses on my route got to coming out after their own milk, instead of sending their hired girl. Why, they used to be on the wait for me and take an extra pint half the time, just to keep me talking a little longer. Before long I had more customers than I could serve, though I claimed no better milk than anybody else and sold it one cent higher. Then I branched out—hired other drivers and bought a pair of my own. Every one of my drivers has to be up to snuff in the gossop, though. When there isn't anything else for 'em to tell, I invent little short stories and sayings, not improper ones, but double—double—what-do-you-call-'em?—double intenders, and they catch on big. The result is I have a practical monopoly of the milk business in four good towns, and am making money hand over fist. If you want to build up a trade in anything, you must study to please, you know," and the ruddy-cheeked man laughed and seemed to feel real good.—Chicago Herald.

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Now when the country housewife looks with dismay at the empty jars of pickles, and fears that there will be none left for the Spring use, she can occasionally substitute pickles made in this way for those put up in Summer: Take some small turnips, boil them till they are tender, then cut in slices a little more than an inch thick, pour cold vinegar over them, and let them stand for a day and a night. A few pepper corns or kernels of allspice improve the flavor.

Ivory-backed brushes, to clean: These may be cleaned in a few minutes, without spoiling the ivory or softening the bristles, by rubbing dry bran into them and shaking them well to free them from the grain.

A good method for washing Shetland shawls, a Scotch receipt: The water should be rather more than lukewarm and white soap should be boiled and mixed up in the water before the shawl is put into in. It must be washed in two waters, and rinsed in rather warmer water, to clear it entirely of the soap, otherwise it will get thick and hard. To a pint and a half of warm water put two teaspoonfuls of dissolved gum mix well together, dip in the shawl and sequeeze it two or three times, so that it should take equally all over, then wring it well out of this water, and wring it again in clean linen cloths. Pin it out square on a carpet, with a clean sheet or tablecloth under it, till throughly dry.

Sage tea or any other beverage made of herbs should be made in an earthen vessel, and never in tin, as it will turn black unless immediately emptied out, and it may do so even then.

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FARMS FOR SALE.

50 ACRES IN NORTH SAANICH, LOG HOUSE, Shed and some clearing, few Fruit Trees, etc. $500.

Fifty Acres in South Saanich—A large proportion good bottom land, $500.

140 Acres within seven miles of the city $750.

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TWO LOTS ON THE S. E. CORNER CHATHAM and Douglas, 120 feet frontage on both streets, only two blocks from the terminus of the Island Railway.

TWO LOTS on the S. E. corner Kane and Douglas streets, 120 feet frontage on each street, with Buildings thereon, immediately opposite the new Union Club-house. Apply to JOHN J RUSSELL,
ap6 3m Hansom Driver.

In Re Lot 26, E. Half of Suburban Five Acre Lot No. 6, Town of Victoria.

TAKE NOTICE THAT AFTER THE EXPIRATION of six weeks from the date hereof an application will be made to Mr. Justice Crease for an order directing the Acting Registrar General to effect registration of the above mentioned piece of property in the name of Richard Maynard.

Dated Victoria, B. C.,
March 20th, A. D., 1884.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
mh23 law6w Solicitors for Applicant.

FOR SALE.

THE FARM AND BUILDINGS KNOWN AS THE "Warwick Ranch," situate at Grand Prairie, in Kamloops District, belonging to the Estate of the late Joseph Thatcher Jones.

The Property fronts on the Okanagan and Kamloops Waggon Road, and contains 320 acres, of which 100 acres are now under cultivation.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th May, for the purchase of the above property, and further particulars can be had on application to him, or at the office of Mr. Edwin Johnson, Barrister-at-Law, Victoria. TERMS CASH.

Deeds will be at the purchaser's expense. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. C. PREVOST,
mh29dw1m Administrator, Victoria.

FOR LEASE OR SALE.

ONE OF THE BEST FARMS ON VANCOUVER Island, 293½ acres, one hundred acres under cultivation, with substantial frame house and outbuildings, half-way between Victoria and Nanaimo, one mile from the wharf; steamboat four days each week. Terms easy. For particulars address

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ap18dw1m Oak Park, near Maple Bay.

FOR SALE

1440 ACRES CHOICE DELTA LANDS 3 miles from Ladner's Landing on the trunk wagon road; two other roads running through the premises. Apply to

E. A. WADHAMS,
de23tf Ladner's Landing, B.C.

NOTICE.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO FURNISH BUILDING PLOTS And to erect thereon for RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

Dwelling Houses, According to their own Plans.

☞ Payments to be made by monthly installment spreading over a term of years.

For particulars apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO.,
fe19 3m Land Agents, Langley St.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT No. 1239 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned lot will be issued to PETER CORR on the 7th day of May, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
4th February, 1884. fe5

THE ESTATE OF CAPT. WILLIAM SPRING, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

PARTICULARS OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST the above named estate are to be sent in, and all debts and effects due the same are to be paid and delivered to J. H. Lawson, Esq., of the Hudson Bay Co., within one month from this date.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor for the Executors,
J. H. LAWSON,
W. T. LIVOCK,
C. SPRING.

Victoria, B.C., April 9th, 1884. ap10 1m

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,

JOHNSON ST., NEAR WHARF,

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR FURS AND DEER SKINS.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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SHOP—Corner of Broughton and Gordon streets. ap23

IN THE GOODS OF PERRIN KENT, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of PERRIN KENT, late of Cassiar, deceased, are requested to send same in, with particulars and items, to the undersigned on or before before the 21st June next, as after that date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate and pass the accounts.

D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor to Jno. C. Calbreath, the Admin'r.
Victoria, 29th April, 1884. ap30

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ESTABLISHED

A BRANCH HOUSE

AT CISCO—END OF TRACK CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,

Will be prepared, about the 15th inst., to

RECEIVE AND FORWARD GOODS

To the Upper Country. Parties Shipping Goods through us will please mark to CARE K. & C., CISCO.

No Goods will be forwarded until all charges are paid.

April 1st, 1884. KIMBALL & CLADWIN, ap10 1m

The White House

COVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

FULL ASSORTMENT OF NEW

SPRING GOODS JUST RECEIVED!

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PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS OF THE VERY LATEST STYLES.

UNTRIMMED HATS & BONNETS OF THE MANUFACTURE OF 1884

Feathers and Flowers,	Ribbons and Laces,
Kid and Summer Gloves,	Silk Lisle and Balbriggan Hosiery,
Sunshades and Parasols,	Broche and Surah Silks,
Black and Colored Satins,	Silk Velvets and Velveteens,
Balmoral and Henrietta Cloths,	Ottoman Cloth and Nun's Veiling,
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COMPLETE STOCKS OF CLOTHING AND GENTLEMAN'S FURNISHING GOODS EVER SHOWN IN THIS PROVINCE.

The store that I have so long occupied on the corner of Yates and Government streets I find altogether inadequate to carry a stock such as is required by our rapidly growing population, and consequently I have REMOVED to the

NEW BRICK STORE ON YATES STREET,

Near the Oriental Hotel and opposite Langley street where I intend to do business under the sign of the

"GOLDEN RULE."

In adopting this sign my intention is not only to work under it, but by it, and give to everyone

VALUE FOR MONEY RECEIVED.

Having bought my Goods as low or lower than those bought by most of my competitors, and as I shall be content with as small a profit as any of them, it will enable me to sell goods at such prices as cannot fail to command attention.

Every article will be marked in plain figures from which there will be no abatement.

THE GOODS REMOVED FROM THE OLD STORE WILL BE SOLD MUCH LOWER THAN COST PRICE IN ORDER TO EFFECT A CLEARANCE OF LAST YEAR'S STOCK.

☞ In the selection of my New Goods I have paid particular attention to CHILDREN'S, YOUTHS' and YOUNG MEN'S GOODS, and I feel confident that they will be satisfactory both in quality and price.

W. J. JEFFREE.
mh29 6m

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VICTORIA, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE commodious and beautifully situated private residence known as MAPLEHURST will be

PREPARED TO RECEIVE BOARDERS ON AND AFTER THE 7TH OF MAY.

MAPLEHURST contains more than two acres of grounds, handsomely laid out, and commands a delightful view of the grand and beautiful scenery which surrounds Victoria.

To all in need of a quiet and healthful home, Maplehurst will be found to possess superior advantages.

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

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JOHN BRADEN,

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Gasfitter and Bellhanger,

HAS OPENED A SHOP ON THE

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And is prepared to satisfactorily execute every description of work in his line at the very LOWEST RATES and with the utmost rapidity.

Parties favoring him with their orders will be guaranteed satisfaction. mh18 3m

THE VICTORIA

DINING PARLORS,

FORT ST., BET. GOVERNMENT AND BROAD,

WILL OPEN

ON MONDAY, THE 21ST APRIL.

A FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

☞ See Bill of Fare.

MRS. E. H. ADLER,
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THIS NEW THREE-STORY FIRE-PROOF BRICK Building was expressly built for an hotel, with

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And is one of the best located houses in the city.

☞ CHARGES—ONE DOLLAR PER DAY AND UPWARDS ☜

Rooms Single or in Suites.

THE TABLE WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS,

And the Bar will be found well stocked with the Best Brands of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS.

DAVID ELLIS - - - - - PROPRIETOR
ja17 (Late of Commercial.)

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP

A CO-PARTNERSHIP HAS BEEN FORMED as from the 7th inst., between

WM. CROFT, WM. BUCKETT & W S. BECKWITH

To carry on the business of

TRUCKING AND DRAYING

In the City of Victoria and vicinity. The new firm will be known as the

UNION

TRUCK AND DRAY COMPANY.

STANDS—Wharf and Yates streets.

☞ WORK DONE AT REASONABLE RATES

ORDERS SOLICITED.

WM. CROFT, Manager.
Victoria, 15th April, 1884. ap16

MOORE & CHISHOLM, CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

STORE AND SHOP FITTINGS DONE WITH neatness and dispatch.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Will be furnished to parties requiring them without extra expense.

OFFICE AND SHOP ON PANDORA STREET, NXET BLUE RIBBON HALL.

☞ All work guaranted with satisfaction and REASONABLE PRICES.

mh12 6m MOORE & CHISHOLM.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

SUBDIVISION LOTS Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 39, 40, 37, 38, 41, AND 7, OF SECTION XXV., VICTORIA DISTRICT.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Subdivision Lots will be issued to PIERRE TISSET, on the 1st day of August, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Subdivision Lots or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
1st May, 1884. my2

HAY!

CHOICE TIMOTHY BALED HAY, DELIVERED within the City Limits at $20 per ton.

J. D. PEMBERTON,
ap17 P. O. Box 246.

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, HANING PURCHASED from the administrator of Robert Crarey all his Cattle, all persons are warned not to meddle with the same.

WILLIAM JOHNSON,
ap30 1m Lake District.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

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STROMNESS FARM, 250 ACRES, THREE MILES from Victoria, with good grazing.

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TO LET.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOM TO LET in pleasant locality, with use of parlor if required. Enquire third house from Quadra on North Park street. ap29 1w

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FOR SALE—THE BUSINESS OF THE ABOVE. Lease will be given for 10 or 20 years.

Apply to WM. SELLECK,
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CARRIAGE AND HORSES.

IRON DUKE, SIX YEARS, EXCELLENT IN Single or Double Harness, and lady or gentleman's hackney; well bred; gentle; high spirit.

DIXIE, about 10, carries a lady or gentleman well; spirited but gentle; goes in single harness.

Apply at BOWMAN'S STABLES.

PONY CARRIAGE—Good order; light but strong.

Apply to C. BALL,
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THE FURNITURE OF A SMALL HOUSE FOR sale, all ready for housekeeping. Price, $150. House to Rent, corner Quadra and Green streets.

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Two Floating Steam Piledrivers

ENGINES, HAMMERS, ANCHORS, GYPSIES and all the appurtenances complete.

Scows 20x50; Shears 60 feet high; one Engine with 6x12 cylinder; and one with cylinder 8½x10.

These Piledrivers are new and of the most improved pattern.

ALSO—FOUR LIGHTERS—One 20x80, 4 ft. 6in. hold; three others 18x60, 4 ft. 6in. hold. These Lighters are nearly new and are built in the most substantial manner, decked over and well caulked. All of the above property will be sold cheap.

Apply to J. McMULLEN,
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ap13 1m LO. LOWENBERG.

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TO LET.

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FOR SALE

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ap15 1m W. MARSHALL

NOTICE.

Thomas Nicholson of Johnson street, grocer, has executed a deed of composition with his creditors, under the terms of which a release is given to him,

A first dividend of 10 cents in the dollar is now payable to the creditors executing the deed, upon application to W. T. LIVOCK, Trustee,

At the Hudson's Bay Co's. Office.

Victoria, B. C., 25th April, 1884. ap26 1m

HORSES.

1 FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE TEAM, 17½ Hands.

1 WELL-MATCHED ditto 15½ Hands.

ALSO—WELL-BRED Saddle and Buggy HORSES

For Sale by

ap2 J. D. PEMBERTON.

DOMINION OF CANADA

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION APPOINTED to commence on Tuesday, the 13th May, is postponed until Monday, the 27th May, and the promotion examination, appointed to commence on the 19th May, is postponed until Tuesday, the 3rd June.

On these dates the examinations will be held at the office of the undersigned, commencing at 9:30 a. m.

Candidates should be in attendance at 9 a. m. the first day.

The application forms and certificates necessary to be used by persons desirous of becoming candidates can be obtained from the undersigned.

Candidates failing to send them in or enclose the fee of $2 required by law, at least three weeks before the first day of the examination, will incur the risk of being refused admittance.

By order of the Secretary Board C. S. Examiners.

C. T. DUPONT,
Sub-Examiner.
Victoria, April 23rd, 1884. ap24

NOTICE.

BEING PRACTICALLY ACQUAINTED WITH many parts of the Province and its varied Resources, I am prepared to do a general Brokerage Business, and rely on my judgment and experience as being the best recommendation to capitalists and others seeking investment. REGINALD NUTTALL,
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ap5 1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Reginald Nuttall and William Henry Mason, under the firm name of Nuttall & Mason, as Real Estate Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Mason will carry on the business for the future on his own account.

Dated Victoria, 10th April, 1884.

R. NUTTALL.
W. H. MASON.
Witness:—W. J. GOEPEL. ap11

NOTICE.

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B.C., on MONDAY, the 9th day of June, 1884, for the purpose of receiving the report of the retiring directors and for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the dispatch of any other business that may arise. By order of the Directors.

ap5dw R. J. SKINNER, Secty.

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Easy terms to responsible parties.

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my1dw1m Stanley, B.C.

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WOODARD, CLARK & CO.,
au10dw1y Druggists, Portland, Oregon.

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 10th May next, (competitive) Plans and Specifications, and Estimates of Cost, based upon the subjoined data, for the construction of a Gaol to be erected in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia:

SITE—The site is isolated and slopes to the south with a fall of about one foot in eight feet.

FRONT—The front elevation will face the South.

MATERIALS—The materials used in construction will include stone for foundation, brick for walls, wood, iron, etc., etc.

CAPACITY—The building must be of sufficient size to contain one hundred prisoners; cells must be suitable for either one, or more than two prisoners; there must be at least four dark or punishment cells.

Also, quarters for one warden officers rooms, kitchens, laundry, store-rooms offices and other essentials.

REQUISITES—The general arrangement and disposition of the component parts of the building must be with a view to security and convenience, modern improvements in ventilation and mode of heating, water must be laid on and means of extinguishing fire provided; gas will not be used.

COST—The cost of the building complete inclusive of all charges, must not exceed twenty thousand dollars $20,000.

Plans and Specifications must be signed with a *nom de plume* and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the true name and address of the Architect.

The Architect of the design which may be adopted (if any) will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, or he will be paid five hundred dollars ($500) without superintendence, as may be agreed upon or decided by the Government.

The Architect whose design is deemed next in order of merit will be paid the sum of $100. Rejected designs will be returned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1884. mh9

MAIL CONTRACT.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADVERTISEment dated 21st instant, calling for tenders for the conveyance of mails between

CASSIAR AND VICTORIA,

From the 1st July next, tenders addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Victoria until THURSDAY, the 15th May, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails TWICE a month between

VICTORIA AND FORT SIMPSON,

And ONCE a Month to CASSIAR in Summer, And ONCE a Month during Winter from

VICTORIA TO CASSIAR,

Via Fort Simpson, calling at intermediate ports on each trip.

The Postmaster General will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Acting Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 29th April, 1884. ap30 3t

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of THURSDAY, 22nd May next, for the construction of a Waggon Road from the Forks of Nicola-Kamloops Road to the East End of Douglas Lake.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and form for tender obtained at the Government Agent's Office, Kamloops and at the residence of John Clapperton, Esq., Nicola Valley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General

Lands and Works, Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 15th April, 1884. ap25 1m

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